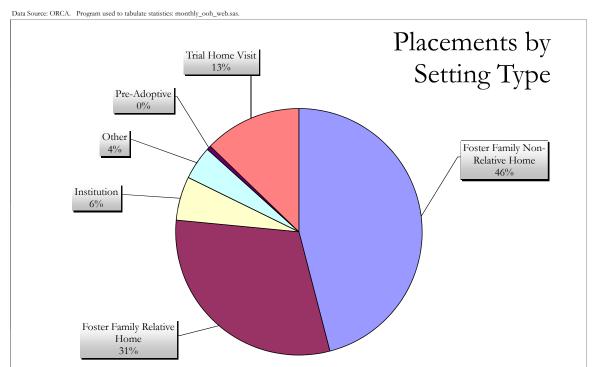
Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on December 1, 2010, by Gender and Placement Setting.

	L	December 1, 2		
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total	
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	431	393	824	
Foster Family Relative Home	259	289	548	
Institution	55	48	103	
Other	28	51	79	
Pre-Adoptive	6	4	10	
Trial Home Visit	131	98	229	
Total	910	883	1,793	

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



Data in this report is as of January 11, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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